



MO'OLELO PĀKA

Parks and Recreation Newsletter *July 2021*

This month's featured park is Ala Pu'umalu Community Park in Salt Lake! Formerly part of Salt Lake District Park, Ala Pu'umalu is

without a doubt our largest community park resting on nearly 62.4 acres. With its rolling, terraced play fields, variety of outdoor courts, playground, recreation room and walking paths it's got plenty to offer.

"We add quality to life!"



Ala Puʻumalu Community Park







Bolstering Hanauma Bay's Management

July 1
In an effort to support management of this fiscally sustainable nature preserve, the non-local entrance fee increased from \$12 to \$25, while remaining free to locals, keiki 12 and younger, and military.

<u>Pools Return to</u> <u>Regular Lap Swim</u>

July 1
Closer to normal! Our pools returned to their regular, pre-pandemic lap swimming in July. To accommodate their unique and diverse communities, each pool operates under their own schedule of allowable programs. Enjoy!

Adjusting Leeward People's Open Market

July 2

With only one consistent vendor and limited public attendance, the market at Pōka'i Bay Beach Park was moved to Kapolei Hale and given an extended market time. You can catch the market every Friday from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Nom nom!

Gathering Sizes Increased

July 8
As the state's vaccination rate rises, the gathering size allowed increased to 25 people inside, and 75 outdoors. When we get to 70% vaccination all restrictions are pau. Visit oneoahu.org

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Kākou for Parks Updates:

This unparalleled program continues to revitalize our aging and most popular facilities island-wide, resulting in 181 different parks improved. See more at bit.ly/KakouforParks



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New & Refurbished Play Apparatus



Pililā'au Community Park

Renovated Comfort Stations



Resurfaced Play Courts



Pickleball Courts Popping Up All Over!

As part of our Kākou for Parks program we are giving our outdoor play courts new life and function as we re-purpose them to accommodate the fastest growing sport in the country! Currently we have added 138 courts at 76 parks, even adding some dedicated courts at select parks. Check out the location of all of our pickleball courts by visiting:

bit.ly/OahuPickleball

Mahalo to our outstanding employee!



Evelyn Raspotnik

Working as a Park Caretaker at the Waipi'o Soccer Complex, Evelyn is an incredible asset to DPR who is honest, trustworthy, innovative, and nurturing. She never hesitates to help others, and is always smiling as she carries out her own duties while making time to help anyone else in need of assistance. Punctual and approachable, she carries out her tasks, big and small, with professionalism and kindness. Mahalo!